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15. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Talked to Charles Flynn, on the staff of Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.). He had given us earlier an article from the Mexican daily newspaper, Excelsior, which dealt with a memo from Uruguayan President Bordaberry to his military leaders. Flynn wanted to know whether the Agency viewed the article as being accurate. Based on information provided by [redacted] office, OCI, I told Flynn that our people felt it was generally accurate. He said the Congressman was re-evaluating his position on Uruguay and appreciated our unclassified comments. He requested, and [redacted] office has provided, an unclassified blind memo for the Congressman's background use on the subject. I told Flynn we would put it in the mail to him right away.

16. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING In response to a call from Rudy Rousseau, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to [redacted] I called Rousseau to set up a time and place for a briefing. The briefing has been scheduled for May 6 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 209C, Senate Courts building. Subject of the briefing will be a general assessment of the political and economic situations in Guatemala and Nicaragua with emphasis on the effects of the recent earthquakes on the economies of those countries. [redacted] OCI, is arranging for the briefers.

17. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Called Elly Vogtmann, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and confirmed Monday, 10 May at 2:00 p.m. for the Director to meet with Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) for an update on covert action programs. This will be in room S-116 of the Capitol.

18. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Arranged with the office of Senator William Scott (R., Va.) for Messrs. Cary and E.H. Knoche to meet with the Senator on Thursday, 6 May at 10:00 a.m. This is to introduce Mr. Knoche to the Senator.

19. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Arranged with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, for the Director to brief the Subcommittee on Intelligence on Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. in room 2337 Rayburn House Office Building. The subject is an update on covert action programs.

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May 3, 1976

The Honorable George Bush
 Director of Central Intelligence
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:


At the direction of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, Messrs. Robert Dockery and Rudolph Rousseau of the Committee staff will be traveling to Guatemala and Nicaragua, departing Washington May 10 for a period of approximately two weeks.

Senators Humphrey and Case, Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee have asked Messrs. Dockery and Rousseau to conduct an evaluation of U.S. relief and rehabilitation following the earthquakes which struck Guatemala and Nicaragua in 1976 and 1972, respectively.

As in the past, we would appreciate the full cooperation of the Central Intelligence Agency in helping arrange Executive Branch briefings in Washington, briefings in the field, and other arrangements and appointments for Messrs. Dockery and Rousseau. Their desires with regard to these matters will be provided to your staff. We are writing to the Secretary of State asking him to designate an officer of that Department to coordinate these arrangements within the Executive Branch.

Upon their return from this trip, Messrs. Dockery and Rousseau will be expected to prepare a report for the Committee. In the event Committee Members subsequently decide to issue their report, we will consult with the Executive Branch as in the past, to ensure adequate protection for classified information.

Sincerely,


 John Sparkman
 Chairman

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Note 10 May departure.

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